

1 I Claim:

2 ~~Sub B3~~ 1. A thatched umbrella having the appearance of a South
3 Seas or Caribbean umbrella but which is openable and closeable,
4 which umbrella comprises:

- 5 a) a continuous woven one piece circular thatch,
- 6 b) an umbrella frame having a series of ribs, each of
7 which is interconnected to a strut, each of which struts is
8 interconnected to a hub, said hub disposed upon a pole,
- 9 c) an umbrella canopy, having an exterior surface,
10 overlaying and connected to said frame,
11 said woven thatch being disposed upon said canopy's
12 exterior surface, and being connected to said frame's ribs
13 through said canopy, and
- 14 d) means for opening and closing said frame disposed on
15 said pole.

16 2. The device of claim 1 wherein the circular thatch is
17 configured as an annulus.

18 3. The device of claim 1 wherein the circular thatch is
19 configured as a disk.

20 4. The device of claim 1 wherein the canopy is selected
21 from a fabric member selected from the group consisting of
22 acrylic, polyester, nylon, cotton and canvas.

23 5. The device of claim 1 wherein the woven thatch is
24 connected to the umbrella frame by a series of spaced screws.

25 6. The device of claim 1 further including a finial
26 disposed on said pole.

27 7. The device of claim 2 further including a finial
28 disposed on said pole.

29 ~~Sub B4~~ 8. A thatched umbrella having the appearance of a South
30 Seas or Caribbean umbrella but which is openable and closeable,
31 which umbrella comprises:

- 32 a) a continuous woven one piece circular thatch,
- 33 b) an umbrella frame having a series of metal ribs, each
34 of which is interconnected to a metal strut, each of which
35 struts is interconnected to a hub, said hub disposed upon a
36 pole,
- 37 c) an umbrella canopy made of acrylic fabric, having an
38 exterior surface, overlaying and connected to said frame,

1 said woven thatch being disposed upon said canopy's
2 exterior surface, and being connected to said frame's ribs
3 through said canopy by a series of spaced screws, and

4 d) means for opening and closing said frame disposed on
5 said pole.